Sl. No	Name of Unit
	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi.
	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi.
	Hotel Kanishk, New Delhi.
	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi
17	*State Guest House & Hospitality Centre, Hyderabad House, New Delhi.

JV—Joint Venture Project.

*—Managed Properties.

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Number of places where new hotels guest houses, holiday resorts are proposed to be opened by ITDC during current years:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Hotel at Gulmarg — Phase I
2.@	Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Ranchi (JV)
3.	Hotel Bhopal Ashok, Bhopal (JV)
4.	Hotel Nilachal Ashok, Puri (JV)
5.	Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Pondicherry (JV)
6.	Hotel Donyi Polo Ashok, Itanagar (JV)
7.@	Hotel Japfu Ashok, Kohima**

JV: Joint Venture Project

@The hotel is operational and is scheduled to be inauguarted soon.

**Managed Property.

Vending/catering contracts in Railways

1788. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons to whom vending/catering contracts at railway platforms have been given during the last three years;

(b) to what extent the guidelines of the 15 Point Programme of Prime Minister has been followed in giving these contracts to Muslims, Harijans and other minorities; and

(c) what are the names of persons belonging to Muslim, Harijans and other minorities to whom these contracts have been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 521.

(b) As per extant policy, Catering/Vending contracts upto ½ units are reserved for Schedued Castes/Scheduled Tribes. No reservation exists for other categories.

(c) The information is not maintained in this form.

Passengers/Freight carried by Railways

1789. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of passengers who travelled by trains from April 1987 till March 31, 1988, zonewise;

(b) what is the number of steam, diesel and electric locomotives available in the country as on March 31, 1988;

(c) what is the total volume of freight carried by the railways during the last financial year; and

(d) what is the total number of railway wagons and coaches available in the country as on March 31, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement

(a) No. of Passengers travelled during 1-4-1987 to 31-3-1988 :

Railway	(in millions)
Central	963
Eastern	532
Northern	387
North Eastern	181
Northeast Frontier	24
Southern	342
South Central	156
South Eastern	188
Western	1056

(b) *No. of locomotives as on 31-3-1988*

Steam	4,489
Diesel	3,296
Electric	1,436

(c) *Total volume of freight traffic (Revenue) carried during 1987-88* . . . . 290.20 million tonnes

(d) *Total number of wagons and coaches as on 31-3-1988*

(i) Wagons	346,527
(ii) Coaches (including EMU and Rail Cars)	30,476

(Above figures are provisional)

Regulation of the rates of the Unani Medicines and Tonics

1790. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under their consideration any proposal for regulating the rate of Unani Medicines and tonics in the country; and

(b) if so, by when rules for regulating the rate of Unani Medicine tonics would be formulated and enforced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

Short Supply of Chlorine Tablets for disinfecting water

1791. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Chlorine' tablets one of the effective source and important measure for disinfecting impure water, are in short supply in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the total annual requirement of 'Chlorine' tablets in the country and actual annual production thereof with the details of the manufactures and price fixed therefor and subsidy, if any given by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The subject matter of the Question is the concern of Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals, Ministry of Industry. Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sale of Substandard Food Stuffs and Soft Drinks in South Avenue, New Delhi

1792. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substandard food materials and soft